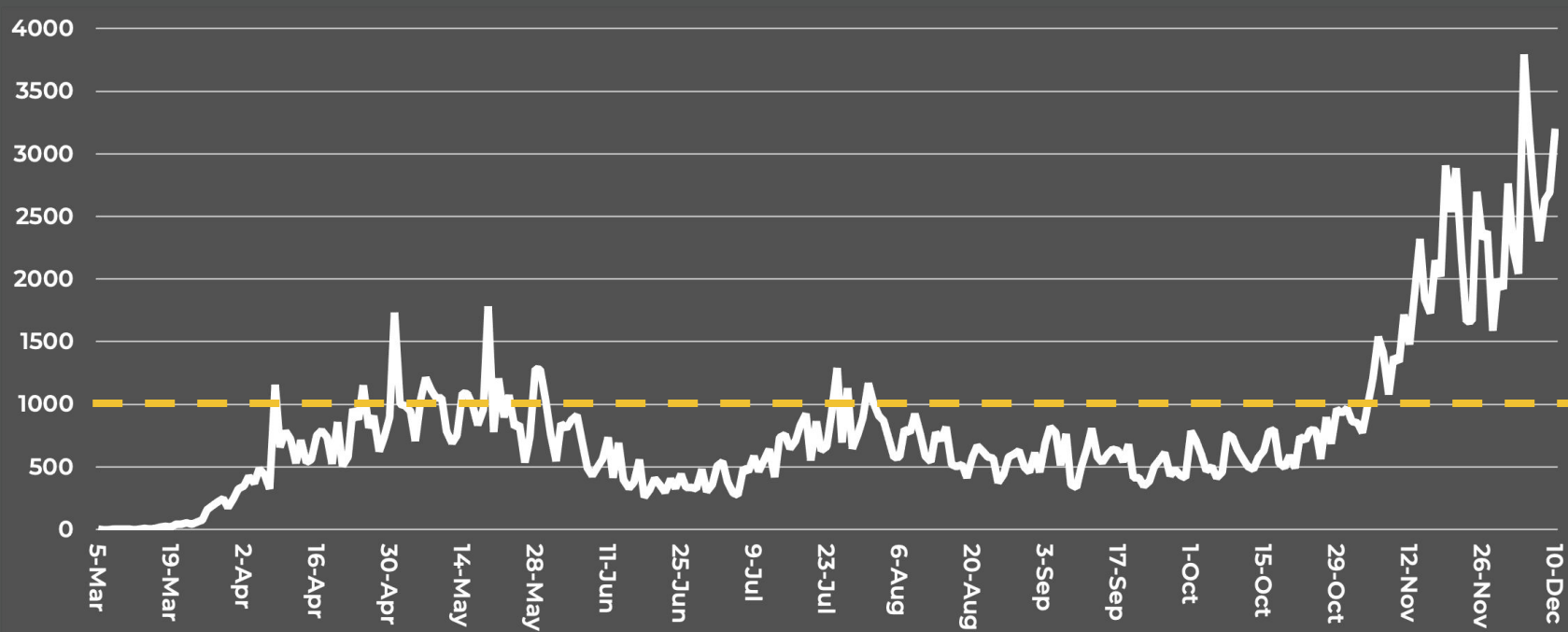


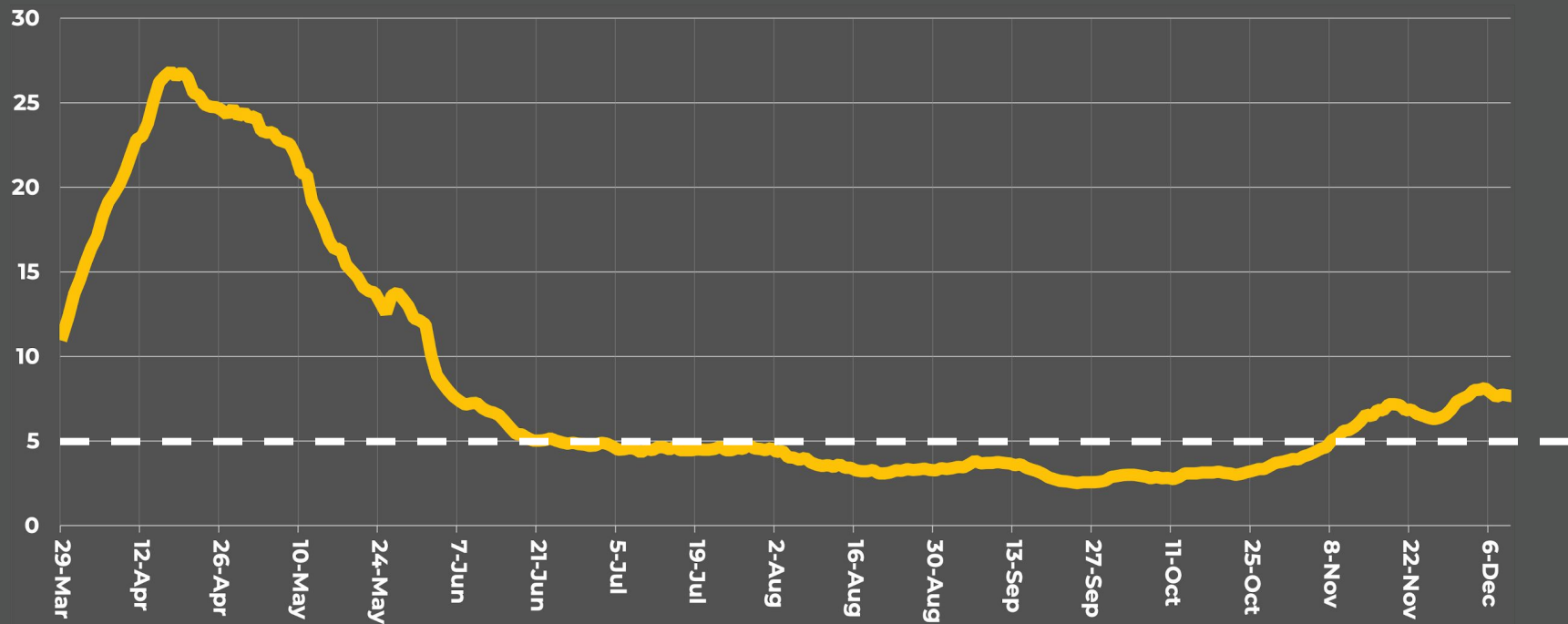


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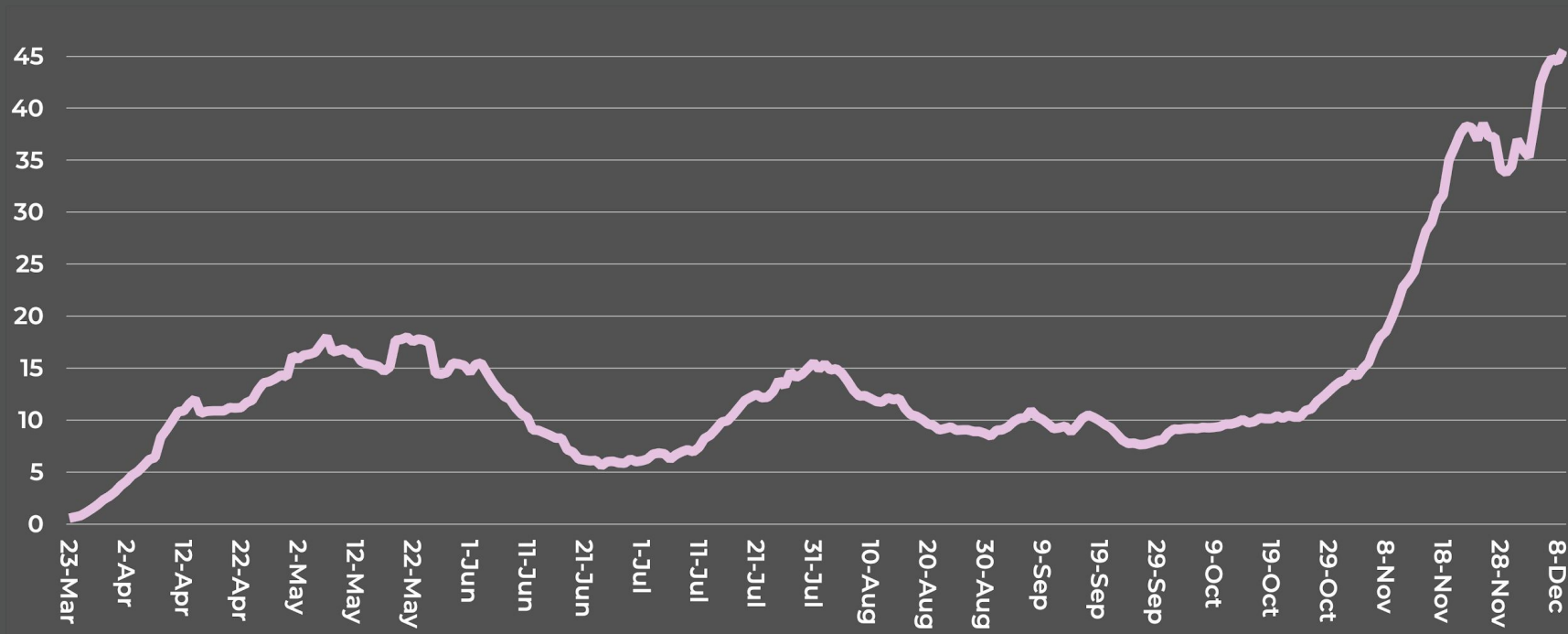
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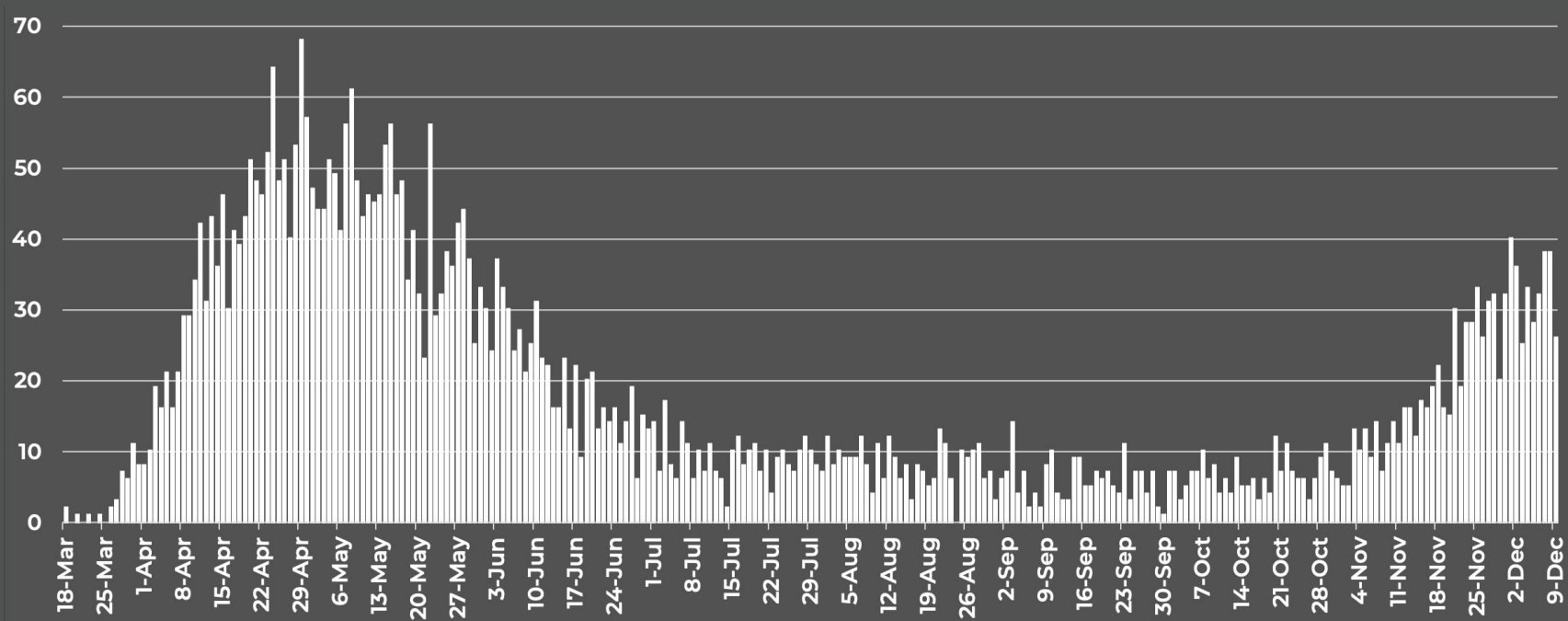
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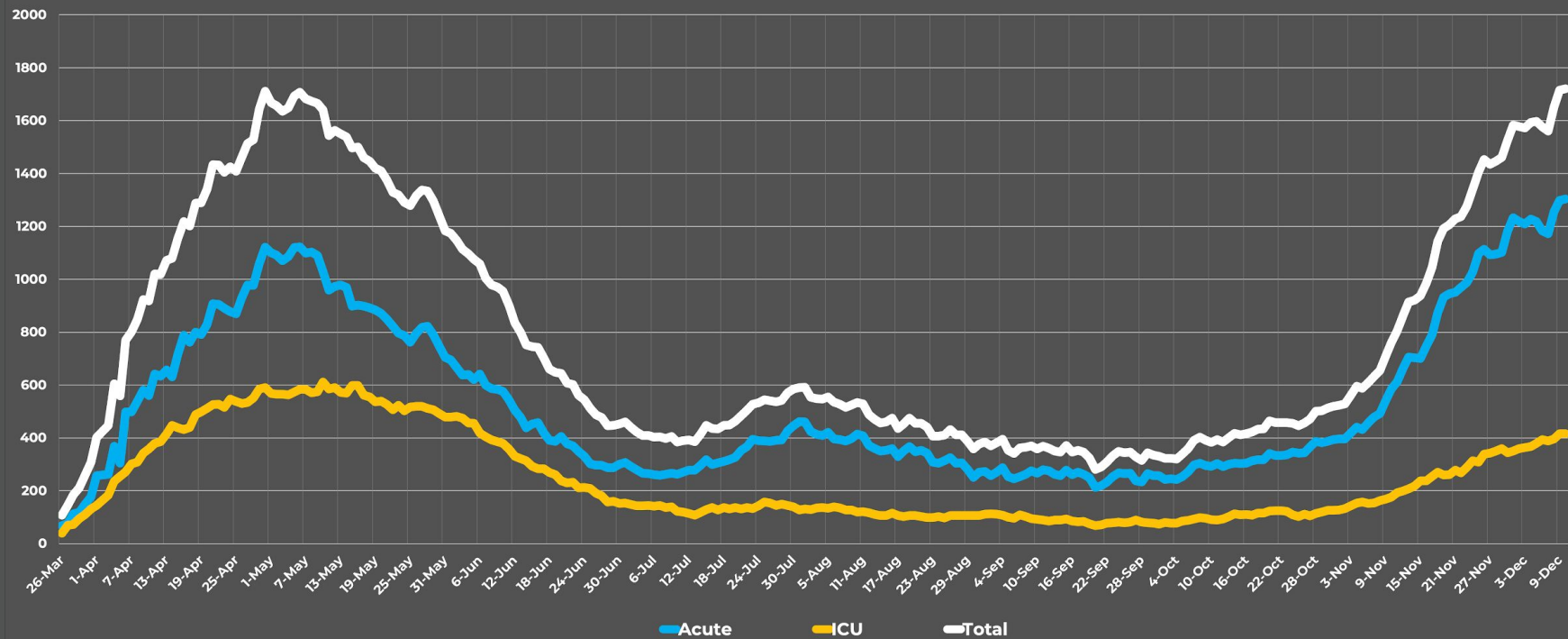
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MARYLAND DEATHS



HOSPITALIZATIONS



FALL SURGE RESPONSE TO DATE

- Issued public health advisory against gatherings
- Limited occupancy, 10PM closure for bars and restaurants
- Expanded travel advisory
- Expanded hospital surge capacity
- Activated critical care coordination center
- Mobilized unprecedented medical staffing surge
- Limited nursing home visitation, expanded testing
- Doubled number of outbreak response teams
- Additional funds to support vulnerable Marylanders
- Vaccine distribution planning



MARYLAND STRONG
ECONOMIC RECOVERY
INITIATIVE

Maryland has
already provided
\$500 million in
emergency
economic relief.



\$25 MILLION

**AWARDED THROUGH THE COVID-19
LAYOFF AVERSION FUND**



\$8 MILLION

**FOR MUSEUMS, ZOOS, AQUARIUMS,
AND OTHER CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS**



\$5 MILLION

**FOR THE MARYLAND FARMER COVID-19
RELIEF PROGRAM**



While we continue to wait for action from Congress, Maryland is taking additional actions to help workers and businesses weather this storm.



EXECUTIVE ORDER

**PROTECTING BUSINESSES FROM SUDDEN
INCREASES IN UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES**



+\$75 MILLION

**IN EMERGENCY BUSINESS LOANS WILL
BE CONVERTED TO GRANTS**



+\$25 MILLION

**ANTICIPATED TO FUND LOW-INCOME
HOUSING TAX CREDIT PROJECTS**



+\$12 MILLION

**RELEASED TODAY THROUGH THE
RENTAL HOUSING WORKS PROGRAM**



+\$94 MILLION

**TO HELP TREAT MARYLANDERS WITH
DIABETES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**



+\$10 MILLION

**FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, YOUTH
SERVICES, AND VICTIM SERVICES**



Hope over fear.
Light over darkness.



KELLY SCHULZ

**SECRETARY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT
OF COMMERCE**

COMMERCE'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

- **Hundreds of millions in financial support**
- **Provided targeted assistance where it will have the greatest impact**
- **Focused on small businesses and organizations who typically lack access to traditional forms of capital**



\$215 MILLION

**to more than 12,000 individual
small businesses and nonprofits**

MARYLAND IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

- **Several major economic development projects launched across the state**
- **Cooperative international agreements**
- **Dozens of life sciences companies developing COVID-19 tests, treatments, and vaccines**

**While the State of Maryland is
providing valuable lifelines,
America's businesses need
Congress to act.**

**Marylanders must continue to
be safe so that we don't lose
ground on our economic
recovery.**



KENNETH C. HOLT

**SECRETARY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT
OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

DHCD'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

- **Provided information and assistance to Maryland homeowners and renters**
- **Coordinated response efforts between local homelessness service providers**
- **Provided critical support to community institutions, nonprofits, and businesses**

\$40 MILLION IN RENTAL ASSISTANCE

- **Assisted Housing Relief Program**
 - **Assistance for low-to moderate-income tenants in state- financed properties**
- **Maryland Eviction Prevention Partnership**
 - **Federal funds provided to local governments**

AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING

- **Anticipating record-breaking rental housing funding to finance approximately 2,000 units**
- **Additional \$12 million released to Rental Housing Works**

**With every dollar we spend on
these projects, we see it
returned several times over in
economic impact.**



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